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IN THE UNIXED AS PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masami TOMITA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/724,150

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FOR: DRY TONER GAU: 1756 EXAMINER: DOTE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to June 18, 2006 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 18, 2006

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- □ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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